

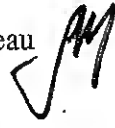


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Re: Illinois State Trooper Brian Himber

Date: July 23, 2012

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As you may already know, Illinois State Trooper Brian Himber was charged with First Degree Murder. MIS is conducting a search of CRIMES to determine whether Trooper Himber is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward the results to you. If your unit does not have a computer case management system, please have your ASAs check their files and see whether they have any cases on their call where Trooper Himber is a witness on a pending case. If he is a witness on the case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling him as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling him as a witness, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without Trooper Himber's testimony you should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Himber's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Fabio or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Trooper Himber's cases they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.